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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 19, 2003. A one-month extension of time is provided herewith to extend the period to reply to the outstanding Office Action. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

Claims 1 and 21 are presently amended, and claims 5 and 8 are cancelled as shown in the "List of Current Claims."